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AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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SUBJECT: FRG TO OPEN EMBASSY BOTSWANA

REF: GABORONE 1407 (OCTOBER 15, 1974)

1. A WEST GERMAN DIPLOMAT, HANS-JOSEF REGENHARDT, ARRIVED IN GABORONE ON SEPTEMBER 24 TO ESTABLISH AN EMBASSY. ACCORDING TO PROTOCOL OFFICER IN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, REGENHARDT WILL BE CHARGE' AND DR. I.G. LANDAU, FRG AMBASSADOR IN LUSAKA, WILL CONTINUE AS AMBASSADOR TO BOTSWANA.

2. REGENHARDT, IN SEPTEMBER 25 INTERVIEW WITH RADIO BOTSWANA, SAID THAT THE DECISION HAD BEEN MADE TO ESTABLISH AN EMBASSY IN GABORONE IN ORDER TO PROVIDE CONSULAR ASSISTANCE TO FRG CITIZENS HERE (THERE ARE AT LEAST 50-60 SCIENTISTS AND OTHER EXPERTS) AND TO ALLOW GREATER COORDINATION IN AID PROJECTS. ACCORDING TO REGENHARDT, FRG BILATERAL AID TO BOTSWANA OF ABOUT DM 10 MILLION IS BEING USE FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE MAIN NORTH-SOUTH ROAD BETWEEN FRANCISTOWN AND SERULE. IN ADDITION, HE STATED THAT GERMAN CORPORATIONS HAVE INVESTED DM 262 MILLION INTO THE SELEBI-PIKWE MINIG OPERATIONS AND PROVIDED GUARANTEED MARKET FOR FINISHED PRODUCT FROM LOUISIANA REFINERY.

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